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Report of Conversations

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25X1A9a 1. On 22 July, [REDACTED] contacted the Guided Missiles Branch [REDACTED] at her request to inform us of the contents of a letter she had received from [REDACTED]. The 25X1C8c letter contained useful information on a topic which we had discussed with [REDACTED] during his visit to Washington.

25X1A6a 2. Advantage was taken of [REDACTED] visit to discuss 25X1C8c with her the [REDACTED] highlights of a recent trip made in the USSR by four Western service attaches (2 US, [REDACTED] 25X1X7 The cable referred briefly to an observation of 2 surface-to-air missile sites in the Moscow SAM system "with all pads occupied" on the same day the military coup in Baghdad occurred. However, the observers were "unable to determine" whether the objects sighted were missiles or launching ramps. [REDACTED] informed 25X1A9a

25X1C8c [REDACTED] that in view of the potential indicator significance of this sighting, we were making arrangements for a [REDACTED] 25X1A6a request to the US travelers in Moscow for additional details concerning this observation and that we would ask the US attaches concerned to solicit the views of their [REDACTED] counterparts. 25X1X7 Meanwhile, we would be interested to know any additional details regarding this observation which might be available to the 25X1X7 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] agreed to make appropriate inquiries. 25X1C8c

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